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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Sanitary coupling for needle and mechanized punch for micropigmentation and tattooing, ~~of the type consisting of, comprising a mechanized punch casing, a threaded bolt that can perform shuttle micromovements of [[the]] a protruding [[sheaf]] section of the easing of the mechanized punch casing to which [[the]] a base of a needle is operatively coupled, characterized in that wherein the bolt passes through the easing of the mechanized punch casing through an orifice located in at least one of a prolongation and/or sleeve thereof in the casing; the base of the needle consists of has a disc-like body which on with one of its faces face that presents a threaded orifice for coupling to the thread of the threaded bolt, and [[its]] which has an edge [[is]] extended to form a complementary overlapping skirt around the form of the prolongation of the sleeve of the easing; on the other hand and another face of the disc-like body which is a protruding portion centered where [[the]] a non-dismountable body of the needle is attached, with the edges of the disc-like body extending to form forming a housing for fluid collection.~~

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Claim 2 (original): Sanitary coupling for needle and mechanized punch for micropigmentation and tattooing according to claim 1 characterized in that ~~the prolongation or sleeve of the casing through which the bolt protrudes~~ has a cylindrical form.

Claim 3 (original): Sanitary coupling for needle and mechanized punch for micropigmentation and tattooing according to claim 1, characterized in that the base of the needle has a ridge on the outside perimeter that aids finger grip.